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PATENT

In the Application of:

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Michael E. Jolley

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Homogeneous Assay for Aflatoxins

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 9, 2004

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, please consider the following remarks. The Declaration of Mohammad S. Nasir is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.